

A HAMLIN MAN was comfortably seated in a bus when a stylishly dressed Rotan woman boarded it, carrying in her arms a small pet monkey. Seating herself directly behind the man and lowering the monkey in her lap, the monkey instantly took the man's hat off and slapped him on his bald head.

The man put his hat on again with a scowl, and again the monkey took it off, slapping his dome as he did so. Everyone on the bus took this as a big joke and laughed out loud at the monkey's antics.

After the monkey had done this several times, he turned to the lady and said:

"Does this monkey belong to you, madam?"

"He certainly does," she replied haughtily.

"Your first child, I presume."

THE WORM doesn't get a very superior view of the world, but they have one advantage. Our poet says it this way:

Don't cry when you stumble,
Or lose a round;
For only a worm
Can never fall down

THINGS HAVE BEEN in a turmoil around The Herald office for several days, and the force is gradually getting back to normal—that is, all except our Pop, and we guess things will go from bad to worse for him since he has had that mayor's job wished off on him.

One of the boys in the office last Wednesday became a papa for the first time. He couldn't concentrate much on his work for several days before and after the blessed event. S'funny what a new-born baby will do for a fellow—he's now ready to tackle anything around the office, including work.

That city election situation had kept Pop in a furor for many a day. Folks by the score wanted to come in and "jaw" with him about everything from A to izzard. Now that the election is over, we don't know whether he is pleased or disappointed.

Then moving The Herald to a new location has posed problems for all of us. A place of business never really finds out how much accumulation of junk it has around until it gets to stirring up stuff that has been piled in the corners for years.

AND THEN there was the fellow who lived in the hills up above Aspermont who put a silencer on his shotgun.

He said his daughter wanted a quiet wedding!

ROGER GARRETT, county judge, was in town Tuesday to speak at the luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club. In connection with the jail-house conditions in the county, he spun a yarn that was well received.

It seems a certain colored man at the state penitentiary was scheduled to go to the electric chair. The warden, following tradition and prison policy, went to the condemned daky's cell and announced that for his last meal he could have anything he wanted to eat—and all he wanted.

"Well, warden," he declared, "I believe I'll take a couple of water-melons."

"But it will be four or five months until watermelons are in, Sam," protested the warden.

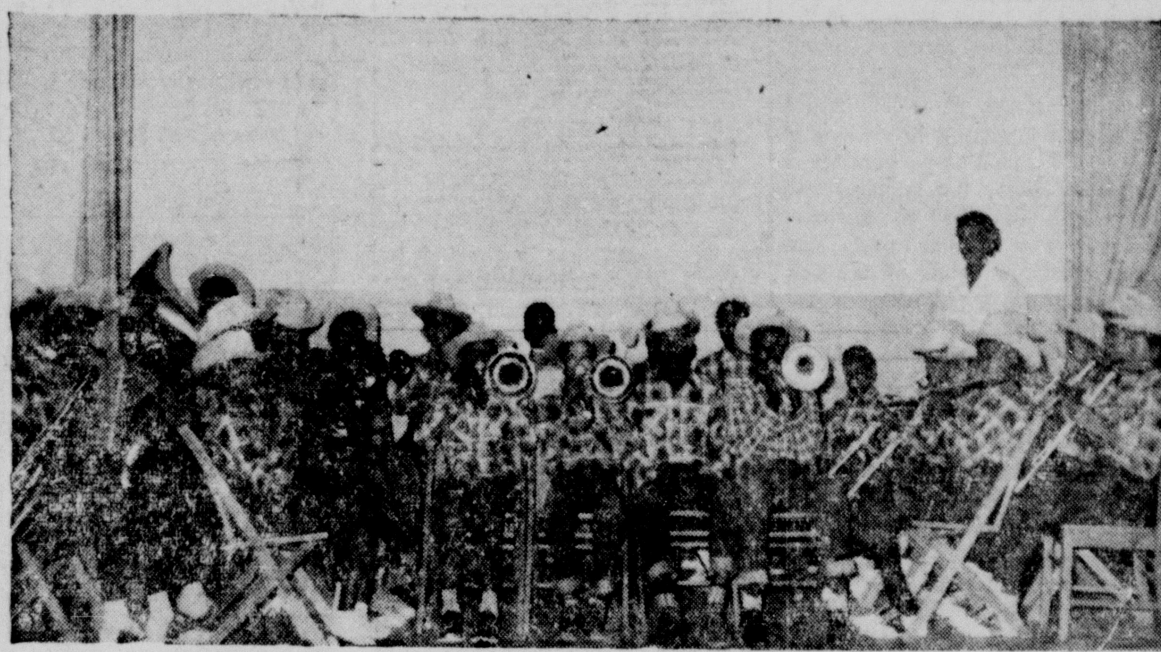
"Oh, that's all right—I'll just wait," chorled the daky.

MRS. ORIN LEWIS, wife of the pastor of the Faith Methodist Church was doing a little Bible misquoting the other day that made a clever saying. She declared that . . .

"Whatsoever a bachelor sews, eth that shall he also rip!"

A HAMLIN MAN was walking past the police court in Abilene the other day and dropped in to see his friend who was presiding judge. The judge invited him to sit on the bench with him. As he sat down by the judge, he looked around the crowded courtroom.

"I see you have a remarkably tough lot of customers to deal with this morning," he said to the judge and loud howling for most to hear. "Sh-sh! Sh-sh!" urged the judge. "Not so loud. Those are the law-ers you're looking at."



DEPRIEST COLORED SCHOOL BAND (above), organized only last fall, will be heard in its first public concert this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the band are (left to right): Jo Anne Logan, Speedy Baldwin, Minnie Hunter, John Mayfield, Geneva Hampton, Jo Ella Miller, D. C. Carr, Louis Calvin Brown, Venita Mayfield, William Henry Brown, Ollie Ray Sneed, Alva Douglas, Billy Ray Turner, Barbara Nell Johnson, Jesse Gilbert, Barbara Janette Cork, Hesta Jean Doughty, Sarah Oliver, Mary Louise McGee, Jack Breedlove, Clementine Turner, Arlene Logan, Vera Dean Johnson and Marie Griffin. Mrs. Gwen Tyiska, director, stands at the right rear.

New Producers and Projects Hold Oil Interest of Section

Accelerated Oil Activity in Area Being Maintained

Four completions of good oil producers and one location were tabulated on the oil scene in the Hamlin territory during the past few days to maintain the accelerated development of the area. Several other sites are in the process of announcement.

New oiler was completed in the Riddle-Swastika Field, seven miles east of Hamlin, by Jones & Stasney and Halbert in their No. 1 G. W. Proctor. Location is in Section 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey. Daily potential was 71 barrels of 42-gravity oil. It is pumping from 36 perforations at 3,109-15 feet, where the formation was ruptured. Casing is set at 3,167 feet, and the hole was bottomed at 3,185 feet.

Jones & Stasney and Halbert have spotted their No. 2 G. W. Proctor in the Riddle-Swastika Field, seven miles east of Hamlin. With a proposed depth of 3,900 feet, the rotary project is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter in Section 2, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey.

Two new producers have been completed in the Round Top Field, seven miles west of Hamlin, by General Crude Oil Company. The wells are on the A. G. Gonzales lease in Section 213, Block 1, B. B.

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Pre-Easter Revivals Set in Three Region Methodist Churches

Pre-Easter revival services are slated in all three Methodist Church of the area being pastored by Rev. Gene Louder, he announced this week. The churches are at McCauley, Neinda and Golan.

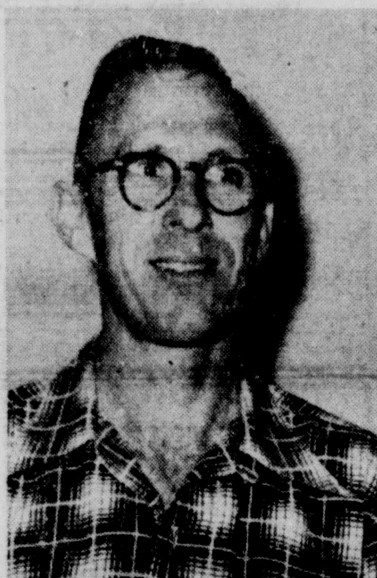
Rev. Wayne Mote of Whiteface will lead in the meeting at McCauley; Rev. Glenn O'Neal of New Mexico will preach at Neinda; and Pastor Gene Louder will lead in the meeting at Golan. Special communion services at slated at Golan Thursday evening.

Services are scheduled at the three services simultaneously at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday through Saturday, and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, April 18, Louder declares.

DePriest School to Be In District Track Meet

Athletes from DePriest Colored School at Hamlin will participate in the Abilene District Interscholastic League meet Saturday at Abilene.

Principal E. S. Morgan of DePriest School declared, "DePriest will be well represented in all fields at the meet, and we are looking forward to bringing the meet trophy back."



PRESIDING at the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Firemen's Association at Albany Thursday was Jake Lawson of Hamlin, president. Lawson is fire chief of the local department.

Sylvester Names Douglas, Parsons In Trustee Voting

A near record vote 92 ballots were cast in the Sylvester School District election Saturday that waxed warm. Sylvester does not even have a school operating now, students being contracted to the McCauley and Roby districts.

Walter Douglas, who polled 59 votes, and Tommy Parsons with 33 were elected. Others in the race were A. C. Smith, who polled 17, and J. M. Lanning, who received 19 votes.

Issue in the community which brought out the high vote is the movement to re-open the grammar school division at Sylvester. The grade school students are now being sent to McCauley, and the high school students to Roby.

Sylvester, located 11 miles southwest of Hamlin, lost its high school two years ago and its grade school last year.

Hamlin Boy Scouts To Participate in District Honor Court

Several Hamlin Boy Scouts are scheduled to be up for advancement Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock when the northern district Boy Scout court of honor will be held at Paint Creek school.

Paint Creek Scout troop will be host to the entire district, which includes all of Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties. All Scouts, Scouts, Explorers and parents are invited to take a covered dish and some sandwiches to the pot-luck supper affair. The host troop will furnish the drinks, according to Ray Davis, district field executive.

Each group is to bring its own eating gear, Davis pointed out. Scout and Explorer awards will be presented. The skill event of the evening will be a bandage demonstration contest.

Hamlin Firemen Attend Mid-West Confab at Albany

About 20 members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department were scheduled to attend the thirty-first semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Firemen's Association yesterday (Thursday) at Albany, when representatives from fire departments of some 30 Central West Texas towns were to gather. Wives of local members also will attend the convention.

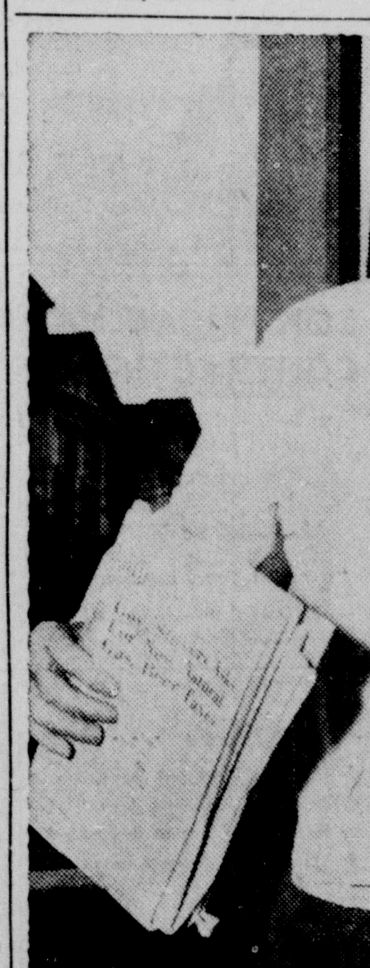
Jake Lawson of Hamlin, president of the association, was to preside at business session.

Entries were scheduled to be taken in the three pumper and hook-up contests Thursday afternoon in front of the fire station. Several ladies' teams are also expected to compete in the time events.

W. O. (Cap) Whorton, chief of the Albany Volunteer Fire Department, was to be the chief host at the semi-annual gathering.

New officers for the ensuing year and the convention city for next meeting were to be selected at closing business sessions Thursday afternoon.

First it's the mother-in-law; then it's the father-in-law; next it's the sister-in-law; and then it's the brother-in-law. Finally it's the attorney-at-law.



'YOUNGEST' NEWSBOY?—Mike Murray, 85, heart patient, is the newsboy at St. Mary's Infirmary in Galveston and daily makes his rounds selling papers to other patients. A native of County Cork, Ireland, Mike travelled the world over as a seaman until he reached the age of 70. Then he became a handyman at St. Mary's Infirmary until he developed a heart ailment three years ago. Mike gives the sisters the money he earns, in return for a hospital bed, medicine, tobacco and other comfort items. "I wouldn't trade places with a millionaire," Mike said, "I live the life of Riley."

Jones, Prewit, Seals, Bell Elected to Council Places

DePriest School Band Will Present Concert Tonight

DePriest Colored School Band, one of the few such organizations in West Texas, will present its first public concert this (Friday) evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The 24-piece musical group, under the direction of Mrs. G. L. Tyiska, was organized only last fall. Additional instruction has been given by Walter P. Chalfcraft, musical director of Hamlin High School.

The complete program follows: I.—Star-Spangled Banner, America and America, the Beautiful. II.—Lightly Row, Auld Lang Syne, Twinkle, Twinkle and Long Ago.

III.—German Waltz, Glorianna Waltz, My Valentine Waltz, Shadowland Waltz.

IV.—All Stars March and Flagship March.

V.—Carnival King Overture. People of the Hamlin community are urged to attend the concert. A small admission charge, for benefit of the band, will be charged at the door.

DePriest Homemakers Slate Style Show Soon

A style show, featuring garments made by members of the homemaking department at DePriest Colored School in Hamlin, will be presented at the colored school next Thursday, April 15, school officials announced this week.

Mrs. E. F. Ford is supervisor of the DePriest homemaking department, and she reports her girls have been doing nicely in their courses this year.

Bids on Highway 83 Bridge Work Called

Bids will be tabulated at Austin next Tuesday and Wednesday on Texas highway projects that include bridge widening work on U. S. Highways 277 and 83 from near Stamford to 1.9 miles north of Anson, and from Abilene north to the Jones County line, by sections.

Highway 83, which runs through Hamlin, and Highway 277 have been widened and are being further improved in highway department projects.



FOUR NEWCOMERS to the political field were elected to the Hamlin City Council in Tuesday's spirited voting. Named mayor was Willard Jones (upper left). Elected to the three open places on the council were L. E. (Gene) Prewit (upper right), B. O. Bell (lower left) and W. S. Seals. The new officials will be installed at the next regular meeting of the City Council on April 20.

Elaborate Plans Being Made for Hamlin Junior-Senior Banquet Next Thursday

Elaborate plans for the annual junior-senior banquet of Hamlin High School, according to Bob Nunley and Elvin Hill, junior class sponsors, who are directing arrangements for the affair. The highlight of the school's social year will be staged next Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria.

Decorations of the meeting hall and tables will feature clever motifs, the nature of which would not be revealed this week.

Rev. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church of

Abilene, will be the featured speaker at the banquet. A musical program will be furnished by a group from Rotan High School.

Honored guests, of course, at the annual banquet will be the 38 members of the senior class at Hamlin High School. Special guests will include the senior class sponsors, Mrs. Austin Poe and Vernon Townsend, and members of the faculty. There are 60 in the junior class.

Incumbent Trustees Re-elected in Hamlin Balloting Saturday

School trustee election in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District was a quiet affair Saturday, with only 33 votes being cast in the day-long voting at the Hamlin High School business office.

The three trustees whose terms expired were re-elected for two-year terms. There was one write-in on the ballot.

Ed Dodd, Eddie Jay and LaFoy Patterson were re-elected. Jack Wright received a write-in vote in the balloting, which was under the supervision of Harold Williams, election judge.

Hold-over trustees are Fred B. Moore Jr., president, Onis Crawford, Tarlton Willingham and Noel Weaver. Dodd is secretary of the board.

Two Fire Runs Made During Past Few Days

Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department answered two fire calls this week, neither of which resulted in material damage.

A grass fire at the rear of Ollie Mae Johnson's place in the colored section at 9:35 Wednesday morning was quickly extinguished with portable equipment.

Thursday morning about 8:00 o'clock an alarm at the White Plaza Hotel was answered. The flame, originating at a gas cook stove, was extinguished by a fireman wearing special equipment.

Total of 480 Vote In One of City's Most Lively Bouts

Voters of Hamlin went to the polls in more-than-expected numbers Tuesday to elect a four-member slate of new faces to the political scene for this West Texas metropolis. Total of 480 votes were cast.

Willard Jones, editor of The Hamlin Herald, was named mayor over O. D. Roland, oil company consignee and former member of the City Council. Jones received 348 votes to 132 for Roland.

Three candidates for aldermen who announced with Jones were named easily over a former mayor of Hamlin. L. E. (Gene) Prewit, automobile dealer, led the ticket with 410 votes. William S. Seals, dentist, received 395 votes, and B. O. Bell, auto supply store owner, polled 385 tallies. Joe L. Culbertson, the former mayor, got 155 votes.

Tuesday's election came as the climax to a rumor-filled, street-talking campaign waged by Hamlin citizens for three or four weeks that involved city problems from here to yon. The candidates themselves took little part in the pros and cons of the street talk.

Formal installation of the new city officials will be made at the next regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening, April 20, according to Mayor B. M. Brundage.

Incumbents Renamed As McCauley Trustees

Three incumbents on the McCauley School District board of trustees were re-elected in voting in that district Saturday in a campaign that brought out only moderate interest. Twenty-seven votes were cast.

M. H. Decker, E. T. (Buddy) Gibson and W. T. McCright were re-elected. They were opposed by O. V. Rockney, Jerry Minor and Alfred Griffin.

Hold-over trustees at McCauley are B. F. Short, president, Jim Faught, Truett Jeffrey and H. E. Downey.

Presentation of FFA Awards Highlights Boy-Parent Banquet Thursday Evening

Six members of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America were honored last Thursday evening for their outstanding records in FFA work during the past club year, when the annual son-parent banquet was staged in the Primary School cafeteria.

Nearly 200 boys, their parents, members of the school board and guests attended the affair, which opened with a buffet style barbecue supper.

The awards were presented at the close of the banquet. James Eddie Jay made the presentations. Honored were: Dawl Johnson, outstanding work with swine; Kenneth Rowland, beef cattle; Clifford Eoff, dairy cattle; Doyle Brinegar, poultry; Hoyle Brown, field crops; Jackie Drummond, leadership; and Jackie Drummond, outstanding FFA boy for 1953-54. The trophies will be presented the boys at a later date by Howard City Drug.

Superintendent of Hamlin City Schools I. R. Huchingson was the speaker of the evening. He declared: "Trophies and awards cover the walls of the vocational agriculture department of Hamlin High School. They do not show all the work going into the FFA work but demonstrate some of the effectiveness of that work."

The school head went on to explain the important role the farmer and rancher play in today's national economy, and declared that FFA work is contributing a

big part in improving farming and ranching methods.

Jackie Drummond, president of the Hamlin FFA chapter, presided at the banquet. After invocation by Don Crowley, chapter officers conducted their formal meeting ceremony.

Paige Baize extended the welcome to the visitors. Mrs. Joe League responded for the mothers and E. A. Hewett responded for the dads.

Entertainment novelties were presented by Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones at the drums and piano; and David Cowan and Walter Willis in pantomime musical numbers.



Mr. and Mrs. Thee Hill, formerly of Hamlin, now of Rainer, Oregon, are announcing the birth of twin boys, born March 26. The boys have been named Howard Tee and Howell Thad. They weighed seven pounds two ounces and six pounds seven ounces at birth.

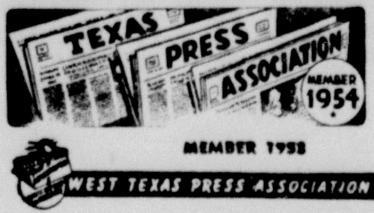
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan announce the birth in Hamlin Memorial Hospital Wednesday March 31, of a son, Harold Jance. He arrived at 6:50 p. m., and tipped the scales at six pounds 11 ounces. Harold is employed at The Herald.

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ATTRIBUTES OF A GOOD TOWN ATTRACT OTHERS

As was pointed out several evenings ago by Delma Shelburne, new president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, our community's attraction for industries and businesses does not consist so much of high-pressure offers of concessions or inducements or tax remissions. Nor does it consist entirely on the provisions for natural gas and electric power and ample water, although these things must be considered by industry. But the things that are most attractive to new industries and businesses are the community's provisions for its citizens' contentment—adequate shops, places of entertainment and recreation, churches, schools, paved streets, parks, etc.

Shelburne was speaking at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet as he endeavored to briefly outline some of the program of work he has in mind for the civic organization. He was trying to create a challenge to our community's people.

How well he succeeded in his inspirational effort is given some credence in the remarks of numbers of Hamlin citizens who heard

him to the effect that "He sounds like he has progressive ideas in mind for our community." And these same people have expressed the desire to lend their support to such a program.

As The Herald has recently tried to point out, our community is at the crossroads of progression or retrogression. Which way we go will be determined by individual response to the leadership of Shelburne and others in our community who shall strive to push forward.

The CC president's thoughts about attractions for industries were not born of his own thinking. They came direct from representatives of industry who spoke at a recent industrial conference held at Abilene, who urged cities interested in new industries to "dress up your towns, provide the things that make for contentment of your present citizens; then others will be attracted by the same provisions."

If you haven't told Shelburne you are ready to go, do it the next time you see him. He needs the same assurance you would want if you were Chamber of Commerce president.

What Is Value of a Smile?

A little boy had been struck by the broken end of a live wire, which touched one side of his face, burning and paralyzing it. In court, the boy's lawyer asked the little fellow to turn toward the jury and smile.

He tried. One side of his face smiled, but the injured side just puckered up in a hideous and pitiful contortion. It took that jury just 20 minutes to give him a verdict for \$20,000.

Twenty thousand dollars was thus legally certified as the value of a smile. There's a grand thought there. If a smile is worth \$20,000 after you lose it, it must certainly be worth at least that much while you still have it.

Then every one of us has a \$20,000 asset that we haven't so considered. Question: Are we investing it like it had that much value? Take your \$20,000 along with you in every-day life—it will make the world better and every pathway smoother.

Nature Knows the Score

Generous and heartless, extravagant and miserly as she is, Nature is a great teacher and also a deceiver of men. Above her we cannot rise, being burdened by earthly clay, below her we cannot fall. In her we find the seed and soil of all that is good, of all that is evil. Nature originates, nourishes, preserves and destroys.

Every brain is a field where Nature sows the seeds of thought, and the crop depends upon the soil. Great thoughts are never lost, and words of kindness do not perish from the earth.

Every flower that gives its fragrance to the wandering, viewless air leaves its influence on the soul of man. The wheel and swoop of the winged creatures of the air suggest the flowing lines of subtle art. The roar and murmur of the restless era, the cataract's solemn chant, thunder's angry voice, the happy babble of the brook, the whispering leaves, the thrilling notes of mating birds, the sighing winds, taught man to pour his heart in song and gave a voice to grief and hope, to love and death.

In all that is, in mountain range and billowed plain, in winding stream and desert sand, in cloud and star, in snow and rain, in calm and storm, in night and day, in woods and vales, in all the colors of divided light, in all there is of growth and life, decay and death, in all that flies and floats and swims, in all that moves, in all the forms of qualities of things, man found the seeds and symbols of his thoughts; and all that man has wrought becomes a part of nature's self, forming the lives of those to be.

My Responsibility

I am responsible for the twenty-four hours of every day. How I use them and whether I abuse them concerns others as well as myself. Time is God-given; I cannot do with it as I please. It belongs to all, and I must share time with others.

I am responsible for property, for money and for those things bought and sold, used and enjoyed, given and received. I did not create them; others have helped me to obtain them. I cannot use them alone; others are concerned.

I am responsible for the development of my mental powers. My mind is my kingdom of opportunities. I am responsible for my religious development. I am spirit as well as flesh. Into me God breathed the breath of life; I am His breath. In Him I live and move and have my being.

I am responsible for others. I cannot live in a vacuum. I must live among people my own age, among those who are younger, in the presence of those who are older. We live together; therefore we have responsibilities toward one another.

I am responsible for seeking help to find my way through life. My help is in friends, in literature, in the Bible, in communion with myself, in communion with the Divine. All these will help me, and I shall help others.

I am a responsible human being!

Editorial of the Week

SHOWING FAITH IN AMERICA

Often one hears it said the Great Depression would not have been nearly so severe had America's business leaders boldly voiced their faith in our free country at that time, instead of cringing in defeat and chopping their pay-rolls.

By all reasonable measures, business today is off somewhat from the staggering heights of the post-war period.

Without for a moment acknowledging that it is grave, one can at this juncture nevertheless welcome a heartening expression of faith in the future—the kind we did not get in the 1930s. And we have just had one, from Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, the nation's largest producer of automobiles.

Curtice said recently he looks for a strong, healthy economy in 1954, roughly equal in stature to 1953. To show that this belief was a concrete matter with General Motors, he then announced his company's intention to spend \$1,000,000,000 in expansion this year and in 1955. Certainly that is more than a token of faith in the still glowing prospect of American life in the years to come.—Midland Reporter-Telegram.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community of 20 years ago were the following, as reprinted from the issue of April 6, 1934:

Clyde Wilson and Doris Pope came in Thursday from Denton, where they are attending CIA, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

Candidates for county and district offices are: R. H. McAdams, B. T. Beaver, E. Earl Isbii, R. I. McElroy and T. R. Francis for county superintendent; Gerald Morgan and Gilbert Smith for county attorney; Omar Burleson and Emmitt Robinson for county judge; Roy E. Prichard, George O. Harrell and Tom Hudson for county clerk; Robert Cross for district clerk; L. B. Westmoreland for county treasurer; Marvin Sosebee for tax assessor-collector; Jim Lee Gordon for sheriff; Otis Miller and W. J. Cunningham for district attorney, and John C. Turner for commissioner of Precinct 1.

An election to elect three trustees to the Hamlin School District board has been called to fill the places held by W. C. Russell, T. E. Shelburne and H. Z. Bonner.

H. W. Wrye, a native of Tennessee has accepted the ministry of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Work of rebuilding the Hamlin First Methodist Church from the charred ruins of the fire of several months ago have been started.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

Among the happenings of the Hamlin community of 11 years ago were the following, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 16, 1943:

Rev. Holt, a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has been called to the pastorate of Flat Top Baptist Church.

William R. Dillard of Hamlin, 19 years old, has been named to the crew of a submarine chaser by the Navy. He is the son of Ross Dillard.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, new president of McMurry College at Abilene, will speak Easter morning at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Jones County has recently gone "over the top" on its drive for \$5,000 for the Red Cross. Hamlin raised \$1,836.76.

Irene Harris, daughter of H. A. McWright of Hamlin, and Gilbert C. Steinkuhler of Borger, were married Sunday morning at Borger First Baptist Church.

Floy Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson, will become the bride of William T. Boulware of Gridley, California, Saturday at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Mrs. Q. Don Gould and daughter, Little Brenda Kay, are visiting Mrs. Gould's parents at Walters, Oklahoma.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Happenings in the Hamlin community of five years ago included the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 8, 1949:

Only 35 voters went to the polls in Hamlin Tuesday to cast their votes in the election to name two aldermen. O. D. Roland and I. R. Witt, both incumbents, were re-elected. W. L. Cash received seven votes as a write-in.

Hamlin High School's track team took first place honors in the regional track and field meet at Snyder Tuesday afternoon.

Hamlin First Methodist Church has purchased an electric organ and chimes, which will be installed soon, according to Dr. Will C. House, pastor.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital has been leased for a five-year period to Drs. J. F. Hocott and E. F. Haag, it was announced this week by the board of directors of the stockholders of the institution.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among happenings of a year ago in the Hamlin territory were the following, taken from the files of The Hamlin Herald dated April 3, 1953:

A little more than \$1,400 has been raised for the Red Cross drive in the Hamlin community, according to Dr. W. S. Seals, drive chairman. Goal of \$1,740 was set by county officials.

Little interest in the city election to name two aldermen and in the school trustee election to elect two to the school board is being shown, it is indicated. Both elections will be held next Tuesday.

Twelve Hamlin High School boys, representing the Future Farmers of America, walked away with sweepstakes honors Monday afternoon in the annual Abilene Christian College field day contests.

A big delegation of firemen from Hamlin attended the annual convention of the Mid-West Fire men's Association Thursday at Haskell.

Increase in Beef Consumption Helps to Bolster Cattle Price Scale and Demand

Beef finally out-ranked pork during the past year as the per capita consumption of beef soared to record heights and the crop of hogs was off, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his release this week. He continues:

It is expected that the nation's eaters will continue their "beef binge" at least for the rest of this year as cattle marketings continue heavy.

Cattle trade at Fort Worth Monday indicated no slackening in the beef demand as packers seemed fairly eager for supplies and paid fully steady to stronger prices. The stocker trade was fully steady to strong on the better qualified kinds, despite the fact that the dry conditions in most places remained unrelieved.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, the latter price best for commercially fed cattle here in about a month. Two lots of cattle brought that top. One was 44 steers at 1,021 pounds sent in by McClung Land & Cattle Company of Johnson County. Lee Campbell of Comanche County had a truckload at 840 pounds at \$23. too. Other representative shipments of steers and yearlings included: J. Doyle

Peters of Tillman County, Oklahoma, with some steers at 979 pounds at \$21.50. W. H. Ritchey of Hendrix, Oklahoma, three loads of steers at \$18, with a trim; J. T. Gilbreath of Deaf Smith County had a load at 856 pounds at \$21.50; O. W. Holcomb of Erath County, a load at 747 pounds at \$21; J. B. Jagers of Hamilton County, a load at 824 pounds at 21; B. L. Durham of Blue Ridge, a load at 960 pounds at \$19; E. H. Harkins of Sweetwater, a load at 935 pounds at \$21.

Fat cows brought \$10.50 to \$11 and canners and cutters \$7 to \$12. Bulls brought \$10 to \$15.

Best fat calves sold for \$17 to \$20.50, several lots in the \$19 to \$20.25 bracket included sales from S. B. Atlas of Johnson County, Orville Olson of Hamilton County and Johnny Smith of Erath County. Most of these top calves were obviously of the creep-fed variety. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.50.

The better stocker steer calves and steer yearlings drew \$17 to \$19, and heifer calves and heifer yearlings averaged \$2 to \$3 under comparable steers. Stocker cows brought 10 to \$13.50.

Texas and other Southwestern sheep men at Fort Worth Monday

could take some solace in a reliable set of prices for their sheep and lambs, despite the dry conditions. And one West Texan put it this way, "If we had some rain we wouldn't be here yet, but since we didn't get the rain, this steady market is the next best thing." The 17,500 head on hand at Fort Worth Monday was the largest run of the year, and it was more than one-third of all sheep reported around the major market circle Monday.

Best milk fed lambs drew \$24 to \$27, medium and lower grades \$15 to \$23, light culls around \$12. Shorn fat old crop lambs, good and choice, brought \$20 to \$23, and the medium and lower grades \$12 to \$18.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs netted \$15 to \$21, the latter price mixed feeder and fat lambs.

All interests were aggressive buyers, with mixed yearlings and two-year-old wethers \$15 to \$18.50, and aged wethers \$11 to \$14.50. Slaughter ewes were mostly \$5.50 to \$8.50, some breeding ewes around \$9 and better. Old bucks brought \$4.50 to \$5, some in the wool to \$6.

The hog has been called the "mortgage lifter" for years and years where some hogs are raised as a part of the diversified farm program. A farmer with enough hogs these days can not only look the mortgage holder in the eye, but can give him a ride to town in a new automobile.

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The Herald's Page for Women



Education Program Given at Meet of Fifty-Two Study Club in League Home

Members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe League, with Mrs. W. Wallace as co-hostess, for a program on Education.

Two club members, Mrs. Gerald Young and Mrs. Cecil Sellers, were featured on the program. In Mrs. Young's talk on "Help Your Child Learn to Study" she brought to mind how every parent dreams dreams for her children that they will grow up to make good friends and have jobs for which they are suited. She stated that a child's efforts with a yo-yo, guns or skating show how much it means to them to succeed. A parent's interest has bearing on a child's school work. Parents should show sincere appreciation and encouragement for work well done. She quoted A. E. Wells, superintendent of Abilene schools: "The teachers have no trouble with a

child who isn't having trouble with his parents."

Mrs. Sellers' topic was "The Uneducated," and she pointed out that half the people of the world are illiterate—1,000,000,000 who cannot read or write. However, learning to read and write is not enough, she declared. "We should strive to give them an incentive for better life, better government and better social life—a democratic government and a peaceful country only can be built by educated people."

A discussion in parliamentary procedure was led by Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, club parliamentarian.

Mrs. Joe League, club delegate to the the fifty-second annual convention of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held at Fort Worth on March 29-31, reported to the club on the convention. She told the club that honorable mentions had been awarded Fifty-Two Study Club in the "American Home Department" and the "Americanism Department" and that only seven clubs in the First District had rated as high as 95 on their score card, among which seven being the Fifty-Two Study Club. Mrs. League also is chairman of transportation for the First District.

Also attending the convention was Mrs. W. F. Martin, who is divisional chairman of radio and television for the First District. Mrs. Martin gave a part of her report, which she had given before the assembly at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gene Grice was program director.

The program was preceded by a business session, with Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., club president, presiding, at which time she welcomed Mrs. Gene Prewitt, a new member, into the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting.

Banker Tate May Speaks at Tuesday Meeting of B&PW

Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, was guest speaker for the dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the Tuesday evening gathering at the Primary School cafeteria.

Mr. May's subject was "Finance," and was well received by the 46 members and guests present. The program was under the leadership of the finance committee of the club, with Mrs. Earl Brown as chairman.

Easter decorations provided the settings for the tables, and the music for the evening was rendered by the Hamlin High School Girls' Trio, consisting of Marilyn Fletcher, Janice Agnew and Faith Simpson, accompanied by Vera Tidwell.

Winners of the recent essay contest on the City Park sponsored by the B&PW Club were present and read their essays. They were Jeanne Jones, first place winner; Carl Travis Young, second; and Janice Agnew, third.

Guests attending included Mrs. Tate May, Everett Townley, Lulan Vaughan, Mrs. D. W. Stell and Lanelle Mason.

Next meeting of the club, a business session, will be April 27.

McCaulley Club Hears Demonstration On Steak Preparation

A demonstration on "Stuffed Flank Steak" was given by Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. Ted Abbott when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Della Fancher.

Mrs. Jerry Maberry presided. Mrs. Ray Maberry gave a brief report of the District 3 meeting held March 24 at Seymour, in the absence of the THDA chairman, Mrs. Luther Maberry. Mmes. Luther Maberry, A. G. Smith, Ted Abbott, Jerry Maberry and Ray Maberry of the McCaulley club attended the Seymour gathering. All reported the meeting worthwhile and helpful. They heard many inspiring talks, and enjoyed the fellowship of some 250 Home Demonstration Club women.

Eight members and two visitors (Mrs. Bill Stephenson and Mrs. Bass Carter) attended the meeting at Mrs. Fancher's. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Buddy Gibson on April 15.

New Officers Named By Elementary P-TA At Thursday Session

New officers for the ensuing year were elected by members of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association during a business session held last Thursday afternoon at the primary school in Hamlin.

Named were: Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., president; Mrs. Starr Inzer, first vice president; Mrs. M. L. Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Brunette, secretary; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. Ned Moore, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, historian.

Carolyn Greenway to Marry Army Major

Representatives of the military forces will merged next Friday, April 16, in a wedding scheduled at the Hamlin First Baptist Church, according to announcement made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen Greenway are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Frances, to Gordon Bennett Knight.

Miss Greenway is a major in the Woman's Air Force, and Knight is a colonel in the Army Air Force.

Texas Program Given At Literary Club Meet

An interesting and informative program on Texas was enjoyed by members of the Woman's Literary Club Friday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira.

Mrs. O. D. Roland was director for the day, and she introduced Euora Hawkins, public relations worker for the West Texas Utilities Company, who talked on "Self Government by Texas." Miss Hawkins also showed an interesting film on "March of Time Texas."

The club selected as its course of study for 1954-55 "Our American Heritage."

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TEXAS 'PRINCESS' MEETS MRS. NIXON—Texas Cherry Blossom princess, wearing the ribbon of her state, poses with Mrs. Richard Nixon at the luncheon-fashion show of the National Cherry Blossom festival in Washington, D. C. She is Nina Marie Korth of Fort Worth.

Meals-in-a-Hurry Help Housewife to Waltz Through Quick Kitchen Duties

Jig time meals, or meals in a hurry, enable the homemaker to waltz through meal preparation like a breeze, but she must also keep an eye on the budget—for she is aware that someone must "pay the fiddler." The busy homemaker will want to consider saving of time versus saving of money, for it is a law of economics that if one saves time and energy one must spend money, says Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

She suggests three plans to aid the housewife in her decision to step to jig-time short-cuts or "sing a song of sixpence." Using essentially the same menu, the homemaker may choose (1) a completely home prepared meal, (2) a partially prepared meal making use of packaged and frozen items, or (3) a ready-to-serve meal of canned, pre-packaged and purchased foods.

Here's how the three plans work with the same menu. The most economical step would be for the housewife to cook all of this lunch or supper herself: Macaroni and cheese, green salad with tomatoes and home-made dressing, corn muffins, frozen sliced peaches, raisin cookies.

A compromise would be to use packaged macaroni and cheese, packaged green salad with tomatoes, prepared-mix muffins, frozen sliced peaches, and prepared-mix raisin cookies.

The speediest method and most expensive would be to use canned macaroni and cheese, pre-packaged green salad with tomatoes, commercial salad dressing, purchased corn muffins and raisin cookies, and canned sliced peaches.

SHOTGUN DEAL?

The clerk was helping the man fill out his marriage license application. The clerk asked: "Your age, please?" "Eighty-four," replied the old gentleman.

"Eighty-four! That's pretty old to be wanting to get married." "Listen, bub," barked the old fello, "it's ain't what I wanna do—it's what I gotta do."

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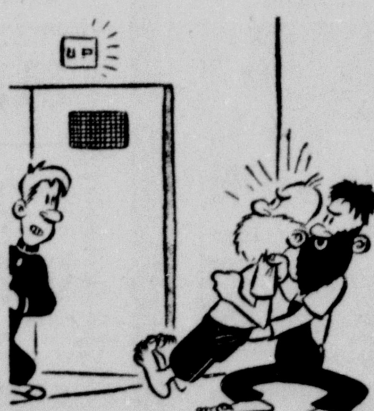
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Check Home for Accident Hazards as Safety Measure for Members of Family

There's no place like home—for accidents, so before you relax with the evening paper, better check to see if your home is as safe as you think it is.

Eight check spots to insure a safer, and incidentally more attractive home are these, says Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

(1) Is your driveway arranged so that you can head into traffic rather than to back into it? And does your driveway have a clear view of all passing and approaching cars? Cut your shrubs low enough so that you can see over them, and prune tree limbs off to a height which will enable the driver to have a clear view.

(2) Do you have a safe trash burner? A large percentage of home fires are started by burning trash. A large metal container of almost any kind may be fitted with quarter-inch mesh covering. This will keep flaming particles inside the burner. Trash burners are easily built of rock, brick or cement block.

(3) Do you have quarter-inch mesh over the top of all chimneys, flues, outside furnaces and barbecue pits?

(4) Is your clothes-line a sagging snare? It should be raised above head level and the sag tightened so that one may walk or run under them without danger.

(5) Are you sure you have no holes in your lawn? Grass growing over the holes will obscure them and may cause someone to stumble or fall.

(6) What about the stumbling blocks such as stone or stumps and bumps in the lawn? Walks that are higher than the ground may be filled along the edges with

soil so that they will not rise above the ground level.

(7) Is your garbage can fly-tight and water-tight? Such a container should be arranged to hold cans, bottles and other rubbish until these can be carried away. This will discourage insects and insure no broken glass in the yard for the children to cut themselves upon.

(8) Do you have a play area arranged to keep toys and children's play equipment in one place? Scattered playthings may lead to dangerous falls.

Frances Borden Feted At Birthday Party

Frances Borden, nine-year-old daughter of Minister and Mrs. E. M. Borden, celebrated her birthday with a party at her home, 25 Southwest Avenue A, Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

She received many nice gifts from the guests. Home movies were shown, and games played, after which individual cakes, candy and cold drinks were served.

Attending the party were Neida Stone, Pat Blankenship, Sherry Seaton, Eddie Townley, Priscilla Trotter, Barry Cheshire, Darwin Potter, Mary Smith, George Ann Black and Kathaline Hallmark.

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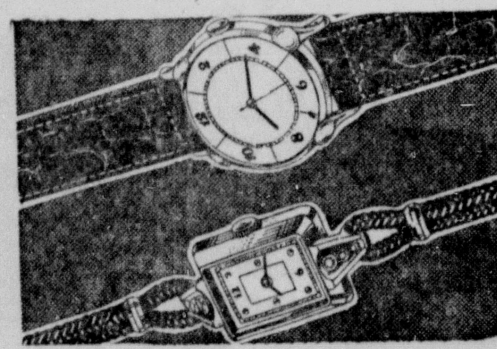
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County's Affairs in Good Shape, Judge Garrett Tells Lions

Jones County's financial affairs are in fine condition, declared Roger Q. Garrett, county judge, when he spoke Tuesday at noon at the Hamlin Lions Club meeting at the oil mill guest house.

Job of the Commissioners Court is to handle the county's business affairs, the judge declared. He pointed to the valuations of close to \$27,000,000 in property, which is almost double that of seven years ago. He said that about 50 per cent of the county's tax revenue is derived from oil, railroad and utilities industries.

Jones County now has some \$216,000 in its general fund. Only \$49,000 in warrants are outstanding, and the county owns \$27,000 of these. There is no bonded indebtedness against the county except the old special road bonds voted years ago, which have been assumed by the state.

During 1953 the county spent about \$410,000, with \$160,000 going for precinct work on roads.

Judge Garrett pointed to the fine system of farm-to-market roads that is being built in the county. About 97 miles of these roads are already built, and 27 additional miles are under construction or have been approved.

I. R. Huchingson, former district governor, told of the needs at the Texas Lions Club crippled children's home at Kerrville, and urged members to renew their memberships.

Lion W. B. Harris of Canyon was a guest at the Tuesday meeting.

Games to Be Featured At Neinda Tonight

Games will be featured this Friday evening at the regular community gathering at the Neinda community house, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

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AWARDING of a \$1,000 Carnegie fellowship at Peabody College in Memphis, Tennessee, to Wayne Daniel (above) of Hamlin has been announced. Young Daniel is a senior at McMurry College in Abilene.

Wayne Daniel Given \$1,000 Fellowship to College in Tennessee

Wayne Daniel, a senior English major at McMurry College, has been notified that he has been awarded a \$1,000 Carnegie fellowship in teaching by George Peabody College of Nashville, Tennessee. The announcement was made Thursday by Dr. Joseph Roemer, professor of education at McMurry, and a former member of the Peabody faculty.

Daniel, a native of Hamlin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel. He was the unanimous choice of the McMurry faculty for the scholarship, and was recommended by Dr. Roemer.

According to Felix C. Robb, dean of instruction at Peabody, Daniel will join the fourth annual group of Carnegie fellowship holders at that Tennessee teachers' college.

Daniel attended high school at Spearman and Hamlin, graduating from the latter in 1950. He was editor of The Piper, and a member of the student council, Glee Club, National Honor Society and the annual staff.

In McMurry he was editor of the War Whoop, college newspaper, in 1952-53; member of Ko Sar, men's social club, 1952-54; co-editor of the Galleon, college magazine; member of the Press Club; and a member of Sigma Tau Delta, English fraternity.

THAT AWFUL WOMAN.

"Had tough luck in court this morning," commented the sad looking man.

"How come?" asked his friend. "I was fined \$5 for kissing a woman," explained the sad one. "Then the judge saw her and fined me \$10 more for being drunk!"

Baptists of County To Meet Tuesday At Tuxedo Church

"Inspiring Discipleship" will be the theme of the monthly workers' conference of the Jones County Baptist Association, when it convenes next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at Tuxedo Baptist Church, according to area Baptist leaders.

Supper will be served to attendants at 5:30 at the church as they arrive. Board meetings will be held immediately following the supper.

Complete program for the evening's associational gathering follows:

7:00—Song service, Johnnie Agnew of Fairview Church. Scripture and prayer, Rev. K. E. Kooliey of Fairview Church.

7:15—General recognitions and announcements.

7:30—"Inspiring Discipleship through Youth Camps," Dorothy Howry.

7:45—"Inspiring Discipleship with Women's Work," Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, district W. M. U. president.

8:10—Special Music.

8:20—"Inspiring Discipleship Among Men and Boys," Frank Brunette of Hamlin.

8:30—"Inspiring Discipleship by Denominational Direction," Robert B. Chapman, state Royal Ambassador leader of Dallas.

9:00—Adjourn.

McCaulley Seniors to Give Program Tuesday

Members of the senior class of McCaulley High School are sponsoring a play night program next Tuesday evening in the Jim Mason gymnasium at the school. Following the playing of games, refreshments will be served to attendants.

Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for seniors for their annual senior trip fund, according to Superintendent T. E. Green. Details for the annual trip have not been worked out, but class sponsors indicated that the group would go to the Texas gulf coast. There are 15 seniors in the graduating class.

TYPICAL BUREAUCRAT.

Mother—"Isn't this a rather complicated toy for such a small child?"

Clerk—"No, it's an educational toy, especially designed to adjust a child to become an expert government employee. Any way he puts it together, it's wrong."

Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor.—I Corinthians.

SYLVESTER NEWS

BY MRS. W. B. BROWN

There were 57 in Sunday School at the Baptist Church and 45 at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Naomi Cundieff of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Mary Brown of Abilene spent the week-end at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parsons and Francis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parsons, at Roby Sunday. Francis Parsons is back in school after having the scarlet fever.

Donald Wayne Jones is up and around after having the chicken pox.

Mrs. F. J. McCain was shopping at Sweetwater Monday morning.

Mrs. T. D. Whitten and Mrs. May Hurst were in Hamlin on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Headstream, at Hobbs, New Mexico, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer visited Mr. Brewer's brother at Lawton, Oklahoma, over the week-end. His brother has been ill for some time, but was some better at this writing.

The Baptist revival at Roby closed Sunday night with 51 decisions during the week. There were 38 re-dedications, six by letter and 11 conversions. Large crowds attended the service, many going from this community. Rev. John Cundieff of Sylvester did the preaching.

OIL ACTIVITY

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B. & C. Railway Company Survey. No. 3 Gonzales flowed for a daily potential of 221 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil and three per cent water through quarter-inch choke with packer on casing and 480 pounds pressure on tubing. Completion was from 66 perforations at 4,472-83 feet. Casing was set at 4,756 feet, and total depth was 4,762 feet. Daily potential for No. 5 Gonzales was 322 barrels of 39.1-gravity oil through quarter-inch choke with packer on casing and 750 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 72 perforations at 4,556-88 feet. Casing was set at 4,848 feet, and total depth was 4,856 feet.

Skelly Oil Company's No. 64 A. S. Brinkley has been completed as a good flowing producer in the Flowers (Canyon Sand) Field, 11 miles northeast of Hamlin in Stonewall County. During a five-hour potential test the well flowed 92.8 barrels of 41.1-gravity oil through three-quarter inch choke with packer on casing and 75 pounds on tubing pressure. Flow was from 60 perforations at 4,355-65 feet. Casing was set at 4,409 feet, and total depth was 4,419 feet, plugged back to 4,385 feet. Site is in Section 52, Block D, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey.

Tests in Trans-Tex Oil Company's No. 1-A W. L. Boyd well, four miles north of Hamlin in Fisher County, were being made Thursday as The Herald went to press. Site is in the southwest corner of Section 190, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey. Tests were being taken in the Canyon formation at 4,542 feet, and reportedly were looking good. This is an east offset to the No. 1 W. L. Boyd test in Section 181, which is now producing 190 barrels of oil per day.

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Bruce Closes Revival At Seagraves Church

Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hamlin, closed an eight-day revival campaign in the First Methodist Church at Seagraves last week. Eight people were baptized and received into membership of the church at the close of the service on Friday evening.

IN USED MARKET.

"I hear you advertised for a wife. Any replies?"

"Hundreds of them."

"What did they say?"

"Most of them said: 'You can have mine!'"

Pastors of the Stamford district were preaching in churches of the Brownfield district during the week in a simultaneous revival campaign.

Pied Pipers to Compete In Snyder Track Meet

Members of the Hamlin High School track team will journey to Snyder Saturday to participate in the District 11-A track tournament. Events will get underway at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Pied Pipers will have entries in all of the running events as well as in most of the field events.

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events, declares Vernon Townsend, coach. Boys most likely to qualify for the regional meet are Jimmy Ray in the sprints, and the two relay teams.

Teams participating in the one-day tournament are Roby, Rotan, Colorado City and Hamlin.



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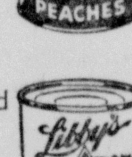
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Pioneer Cowboys and Others Looking to Annual Texas Cowboy Reunion in July

Pioneer cowboys of West Texas already are looking forward to the Texas Cowboy Reunion, and officials are busy with plans for the unique occasion in Stamford, though it is almost three months away—July 1, 2, 3 and 5, according to a release to The Herald this week.

Each year, between 400 and 500 old-timers of the range gather to greet former associates, swap stories, do some square dancing and domino playing and eat chuck wagon fare. And the sprier ones compete in the old-timers' calf roping contest. Some bring bedrolls and sleep out under the sky. The early day cowboys are guests at the big rodeo, which is a feature of the reunion.

Quite an elaborate plant has been constructed since the reunions began back in 1930—the Roundup hall, scene of a nightly

square dance; the pavilion, where more modern dances are presented each night; the bunkhouse, where business sessions of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association are held; the chuck wagon area, where 2,000 visitors are fed. Then there are a sparkling lake, a guest house and the rodeo arena and grandstand, with a seating capacity of approximately 7,500.

W. G. Swenson of Stamford, manager of the SMS Ranch, is president-manager of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, which is host to the cowboys and producer of the rodeo. Otto F. Jones of Colorado City, manager of the Spade Ranch, is president of the old-time cowboys' association. To be eligible for membership, a man must have been a cowboy who worked on the range at least 35 years ago.

The annual celebration is a four-day affair, climaxing on the glorious Fourth, but as that date falls on Sunday this year, there will be no rodeo that day but there will be afternoon and night performances on July 5, with night performances on the first three days.

Clarence M. Farley, Sylvester Farmer, Dies

Final rites for Clarence M. Farley, 61-year-old Fisher County farmer and rancher of the Sylvester community, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Sylvester Baptist Church, with Rev. John Cundieff, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Patterson Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Farley died early Tuesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. S. D. Pullig, in Sweetwater.

Born August 20, 1892, in Carthage, Tennessee, Farley had lived at Roby for many years.

He is survived by one brother, W. J. Farley of Roby; and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Rex of Vernon and Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Wichita Falls.

Hamlin Junior Class to Sponsor Talent Show At School April 23

A home talent show will be sponsored by members of the junior class of Hamlin High School in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 23, officials of the class announced this week.

Talent from all the Hamlin schools will participate in the benefit program.

Master of ceremonies will be Dub Bowls of Abilene. Plans also are being made to secure Larry Fitzgerald to assist Bowls. They will present part of the program.

Admission to the evening's show will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Proceeds will be used for expenses involved in presenting the annual junior-senior banquet, which will be staged April 15.

Any school student interested in participating in the show should contact Elvin Hill or Bob Nunley, sponsors of the class.

Office Supplies at The Herald



SURE SIGN OF SPRING IN TEXAS—Eula West, society editor of the Gainesville Daily Register, is one of the Gainesville community circus' two score clowns. She is pictured here with Gerry, the seven-year-old performing elephant. More than 100 citizens are practicing for the opening of the big top season in Gainesville Fair Park, Wednesday, April 21. After a three-day run in Gainesville, the home town enterprise will take to the road for a dozen engagements in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Price of By-Products Partly Responsible for Spread in Beef Prices

Both the housewife and farmer are concerned over the wide gap between the farm and over-the-counter prices of beef.

That's the \$64 question these days, and a Texas Agricultural Extension Service meat specialist blames it on a sharp drop in the use of animal by-products and higher costs of delivering the final products to consumers.

Actually, says Roy W. Snyder, the price of beef is "down," but perhaps not as much as we think it should be.

He explains that prices for inedible products from the meat packing industry—hides, fats and bone—have slipped in recent years from \$28 to the present \$12 or \$13 per 1,000 pounds of live beef animal. These by-product profits formerly paid the major part of dressing and processing costs.

When a pound of beef crosses the counter, other costs are added to the final product, he says. There's labor, paper, string, rent, plant maintenance and the necessary utilities and equipment. Such costs are higher than ever before.

Also, he says, the highest price tag is attached to meat cuts in greatest demand. The economy minded housewife buys the cuts other people do not want. At present, such cuts come from the forequarter.

However, Snyder concludes, forequarter cuts usually require careful and skillful preparation in the kitchen.

The darkest hour in one man's life is when he sits down to plan to get money without earning it.—Greeley.

John Norton to Take Training for Cadet

Airman Third Class John E. Norton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Norton of Hamlin, is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio. He has entered the training for cadets, which will be a three-month course.

Young Norton recently has been awarded the sharpshooter's medal. Using the M-1 carbine, he made a score of 161 hits out of a possible 200. A score of 129 is required to qualify for this medal.

His flight was chosen while in bivouac to be followed with cameras for use in movie and TV. Norton entered the service on February 2.

Good Crowds Attend Assembly of God Meet

Good sized crowds are attending the series of revival services that are underway at the Assembly of God Church on South Central Avenue, near the McCaulley Y. The services will continue through next week, according to F. W. Akers, pastor.

Rev. J. S. Eads, pastor of the Aspermont Assembly of God, is doing the preaching. Services are held each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

250 Scouts and Scouters of District Attend Camporee

About 35 Boy Scouts and leaders from Hamlin were among the 250 men and boys of the northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council who attended the annual district camporee at Swenson Jog on the Brazos River, northeast of Lueders, last Friday and Saturday. The camporee was for Scouts and Scouters of the northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council. Every town in the three counties, with the exception of Moran, Rochester, Hawley and Weinert, was represented.

Explorer posts in charge of the camporee events that rated outstanding were: Lions Club post of Albany, Exchange Club post of Stamford, Rotary Club post of Hamlin and the American Legion post of Albany.

Highest honors or proficient rating went to the following troops: Paint Creek troop, Anson Lions Club troop, Haskell Methodist Church troop, Albany Christian Church troop, Rule Baptist Church troop.

Next to highest honor or standard rating went to the following troops: Stamford First Methodist Church troop, Avoca P-TA troop, Hamlin Lions Club troop, Stamford Exchange Club troop.

Participation awards went to the following troops: O'Brien Methodist Church troop, Stamford Rotary Club troop and the Lueders Chamber of Commerce troop.

These awards will actually be presented at the district annual meeting, May 10, to be held at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion hall, according to Ray Davis, district field executive.

Touchstone Elected Pct. 4 Commissioner

J. E. Touchstone of the Noodle community was scheduled to be officially named commissioner of Precinct No. 4 (southwest corner) of Jones County this week by County Judge Roger Q. Garrett.

Touchstone received 404 votes in the run-off election Saturday while his opponent, Herman Steele, polled 269.

Touchstone will assume the office made vacant by the death on February 26 of Odell Rainwater. Six candidates had sought the place.

Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you slammed through traffic and escaped the consequences

Pied Piper Tracksters Place Eleventh in Brady Relays Saturday

Track and field performers from Hamlin High School placed eleventh in a field of 18 Central West Texas high school entries in the annual Brady Relays last weekend.

Brownwood took top honors in the tournament, rolling up 115.6

points. Host Brady finished second with 88½ points, while Junction was a close third with 82, and Sweetwater was fourth with 58. Other standings were: Winters, 55.6; Del Rio, 55.6; Colorado City, 42; Bangs, 31; Gatesville, 16; Hamlin, 13; Eastland, 12; Sonora, 11; Lometa, 8; Cisco, 8; Ballinger, 7; Early, 3½; and Melvin, 2½.

Hamlin's mile medley relay team placed fifth. Jimmy Ray rated sixth in the 100-yard dash.

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McCaulley Volley Ball Teams in Tourney

Volley ball teams from McCaulley High School won and lost in the District 18-B tournament held last Saturday at Roscoe for Class B schools.

McCaulley boys took first place in the boys' division by trimming Highland 26 to 16 in the finals. They previously had defeated Ira and Roscoe.

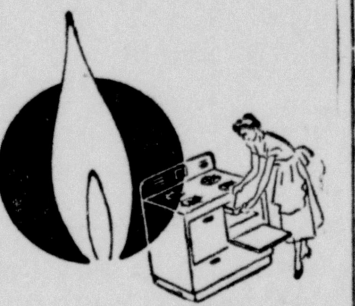
McCaulley girls lost their semi-finals game to Westbrook after defeating the Ira girls. Westbrook went on to win the girls' division championship.

McCaulley Girls to Go To Tennis Tournament

Three McCaulley High School girls will compete in regional tennis play at Brownwood at a date to be set within a few days, declares Superintendent T. E. Green.

The girls will be Palma Jean Lawlis, who recently won the district singles tennis title; and Pat Rector and Jean Kean, who took the doubles crown in district play at Sweetwater.

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"TWO GUN MARSHAL"

with GUY MADISON and ANDY DEVINE

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Announcements for Political Office

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For State Senate, 24th District: HARLEY SADLER

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For County Judge: ROGER Q. GARRETT

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent: EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff: ERWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES
MOSE M. JONES

For County Clerk: JEWELL ORR
GENE SPURGIN JR.

For County Treasurer: D. E. (TEMP) WHITE

Infant Baptisms Set At Methodist Church

Baptismal service for infants will be conducted at the First Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, according to Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor, as part of the regular morning worship service.

Parents are urged to contact the pastor before that date in order that arrangements can be made.

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2. Use only wrenches having jaws in good condition; keep pipe wrench jaws sharp and clean.

3. Never use a shim to make the wrong size wrench fit the nut.

4. Do not use a wrench as a hammer. Such use weakens it.

5. Always place the wrench on the nut so that the pull on the handle tends to force the jaws further onto the nut.

6. Pulling on a wrench is safer than pushing. If you must push, keep your knuckles in the clear.

7. Avoid falls; see that your footing is good before you pull.

Katy Carloadings for Week Still Below 1953

Revenue freight cars loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended March 26, 1954, totaled 4,503 compared with 5,062 for the corresponding week of 1953. There were 3,982 revenue cars received from connecting railroads, as against 4,475 for the same week last year, bringing to 8,486 the total of revenue cars handled during the week compared with 9,537 last year.

The Katy has handled 101,945 revenue freight cars this year as against 114,015 at the same time in 1953.

Holy Week Services Scheduled at Hamlin Methodist Church

Special holy week services have been announced for the First Methodist Church, beginning with the service on Palm Sunday, April 11, according to Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor.

Services will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 14 and 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Good Friday service will be from 12:30 to 7:30 p. m. Friday, April 16. Meditations of the seven last words of Jesus will be given by Rev. Oscar Bruce, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Knox City, Rev. Marshall Rhew, district superintendent, and the pastor.

Special music will be given as a part of the service of worship, declares Rev. Bruce.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to The Mayor, City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, for the construction of filter plant improvements will be received at the office of the Mayor until 2:00 p. m., Monday, April 19, 1954, at which time and place the proposals will be opened and read aloud. Any bid received after opening time will be returned unopened.

Copies of plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file in the office of the City Secretary, and in the office of Freese & Nichols, 407 Danciger Building, Fort Worth, Texas, and may be examined at either office without charge. Plans, specifications and other documents may be procured in the office of Freese & Nichols upon the deposit of \$15 as a guarantee of the safe return of these documents. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

A cashier's check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the City of Hamlin, Texas, in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the total bid, must accompany each proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the date on which bids are taken.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum wage rates fixed by the owner must be paid on this project.—City of Hamlin, Texas.—B. M. Brundage, Mayor. 22-2c



RIVER BASIN DELEGATES—Three delegates to the Arkansas-White-Red River Inter-Agency Commission meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas, chat during a break in the sessions. They are, from left to right: Walter L. Huber, San Francisco, California, who was appointed by President Eisenhower as an adviser to the commission; Brigadier General Herbert D. Vogel of Dallas, commission chairman, and A. P. Rollins of Austin, member of Texas' State Board of Water Engineers.

Dr. Bennett Says Child Needs Moral, Spiritual Training

"If every child is to get the most out of spiritual and moral training, he needs the spiritual guidance of the church, moral living in his home and lofty ideals in his school, declared Dr. Gordon Bennett, executive vice president of McMurry College, Abilene, when he spoke last Thursday afternoon at a public meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at the Primary School cafeteria.

"We, as parents and teachers, must so live to set a pattern before our boys and girls," pointed out the education. His topic for the special program was "For Every Child—Spiritual and Moral Training."

The program was arranged by Mrs. Fred Smith, program chairman. The program was opened by invocation by Rev. Orton N. Lewis, pastor of the Faith Methodist Church of Southeast Hamlin.

Dr. Bennett is a former administrative official of the Hamlin public school system, having served here from 1935 through 1939 as principal, and from 1939 through 1945 as superintendent of schools.

McCauley Graders to Present Play Tonight

Students of the grade school at McCauley will present their annual play night program to night (Friday) beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The play will feature a cast made up of students from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Name of the play will be "Texas," which will be a climax to a study of the Lone Star State in the classes. Directing the program will be Mmes. Treasure Rector, Mae Hennington and Rosalee Woods.

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Candy Eggs	Roxbury, Easter eggs	16-Oz. Pkg.	59¢
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Sweet Milk	Lucerne, Homo.	1-lb. Can	47¢

Green Cabbage	Firm heads, Crispy-fresh	lb.	5¢
Cantaloupes	Mexico, Sweet eating	lb.	19¢
New Potatoes	Florida, Pick of the crop	lb.	5¢
Juicy Oranges	Florida	7 1/2 lb. Pkg.	35¢
Tangy Grapefruit	Florida	7 1/2 lb. Pkg.	35¢
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We want to express our gratitude to all our friends who sent flowers, food and other things, expressed words of sympathy and every other act of kindness during our sorrow in the going of our loved one; we especially appreciate Bro. Dan Williams, Bro. Jake Armstrong, Stanley Jackson, Mrs. Joplin and Janelle Cox for their attentions.—Mrs. J. T. Rhott and Family. 1p

CARD OF THANKS
We are grateful to our friends our neighbors who were so kind to us in the loss of our loved one, Rev. F. J. Waldrep of Waco. For the flowers, kind words and deeds we are sincerely grateful. That you may have just such good friends near you when sorrow comes is the prayer of Mrs. F. J. Waldrep and Family. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Fry cook. Write to Miller Coffee Shop, Breckenridge, Texas. 1c

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for ladies in area to add to family income with part time work; no canvassing, no deliveries; need car. Write Mae Branscum, 400 North Commerce, Anson. 1p

MAN WITH CAR for Raleigh business in Jones County; good opportunity for willing worker. See R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas, or write Raleigh's, Dept. TXD-791-140, Memphis, Tennessee. ap 2-16-30p

WANTED—Man for profitable Raleigh business in Jones County; products well known; real opportunity. See R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas, or write Raleigh's, Dept. TXD-791-119, Memphis, Tennessee. ap-23p

FOR THE BEST BUY in new or used vacuum cleaners; free demonstration without obligation; repair on any make, call or write your Kirby dealer, Blodgett's Kirby Company, 1422 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-1541. 5-tfc

IF YOU NEED shoe or saddle repair, come to Mrs. Parker's Repair Shop, 225 East Lake Drive, Hamlin. 20-4p

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

WANT TO BUY used clothing; all kinds, any day, at my home on Avenue C in Northwest Hamlin.—Katie Smith. 23-3p



Let's Swap

FOR TRADE—M-H tractor for Ford tractor. See C. C. Renfro, four miles east of town. 23-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance; share bath. Call 113. 22-2c

FOR RENT—Rooms with private entrance; also furnished apartment.—Phone 354-W. 21-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs three-room apartment. Call at Herald office. tfp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—To be moved: Two rooms with half bath. Call 302-W or 354-J. 22-tfc

FOR SALE—New five-room house with garage; 1292 square feet; on 75x140-foot lot. See E. C. Davis, 248 Southwest Avenue C, Hamlin. 23-3p

FOR SALE—Two-room house to be moved.—53 Northwest Avenue D. 17c

FOR SALE—Modern four-room house with bath.—421 Northwest Avenue J, phone 755-W. 1p

Recent Hydrogen Bomb Explosion Puts New Emphasis on Might Says Burleson

In commenting upon the most recent hydrogen bomb explosion in the Pacific, President Eisenhower indicated that scientists produced much more than they had expected. It is said by Congressman Omar Burleson in his weekly release, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." The release continues: "There was some indication that the experiment came very near getting out of hand."

In reading of this terrible weapon, and after seeing motion pictures of the bomb exploded several months ago in the same area, I thought of the momentous word, "If." There seems to be some doubt among the scientists about the limitations of the hydrogen bomb. One bomb can now destroy large cities. We know this from the results just experienced, but will it be developed to destroy with one explosion an entire continent? There are "ifs" in the minds of the scientists.

One of Rudyard Kipling's best known and often quoted poems might be called "If—Then." The burden of its theme is: If you can practice this shining virtue and that, then you can do this and have this and be this. If you can—then the world is yours and all that's in it.

"If" is one of the shortest and biggest words in the Bible. It is written across every promise of spiritual guidance and enrichment. From Genesis to Revelation we are constantly assured that certain things will happen, sure as the rising sun, if—if—the conditions are fulfilled.

One of the greatest promises of

the holy word starts with the word "if." Over-arching it is hope, glorious as a rainbow, but sounding in it is also a doleful solemnity, suggesting it was for whom the bells toll. "If my people which are called by my name shall seek my face, and pray, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear and forgive their sins and heal their land."

There are many "ifs" in the conditions we face in every-day life but perhaps there has never been one so great as that "if" connected with the fantastic development of the H-bomb which we have at the moment. The big question is how it will be used. We are always at the turning point and hanging in the balance in the kind of world we live in today.

If thermo-nuclear energy is dedicated to the benefits of mankind, it will revolutionize future life. If it is dedicated to war, all advanced civilization could be destroyed in a short time.

Watching a great part of the Pacific Ocean rise up in a fascinating posture of fire, water and vaporized earth, as vari-colored as the imagination can conceive, I wondered at the fate of nations which might be the victims of this monstrous devastation. There was also a reminder of the smallness of man as compared to the things he has created but, even so, he is smaller compared to things eternal. Even a short time after the tremendous explosion, which ripped a hole in the bottom of the ocean big enough to hold 15 buildings the size of our nation's capitol, the ocean rolled on as it has always done, unperturbed by this thing of men tampering with its majesty for a little while and then going away—awed and scared as they should be.

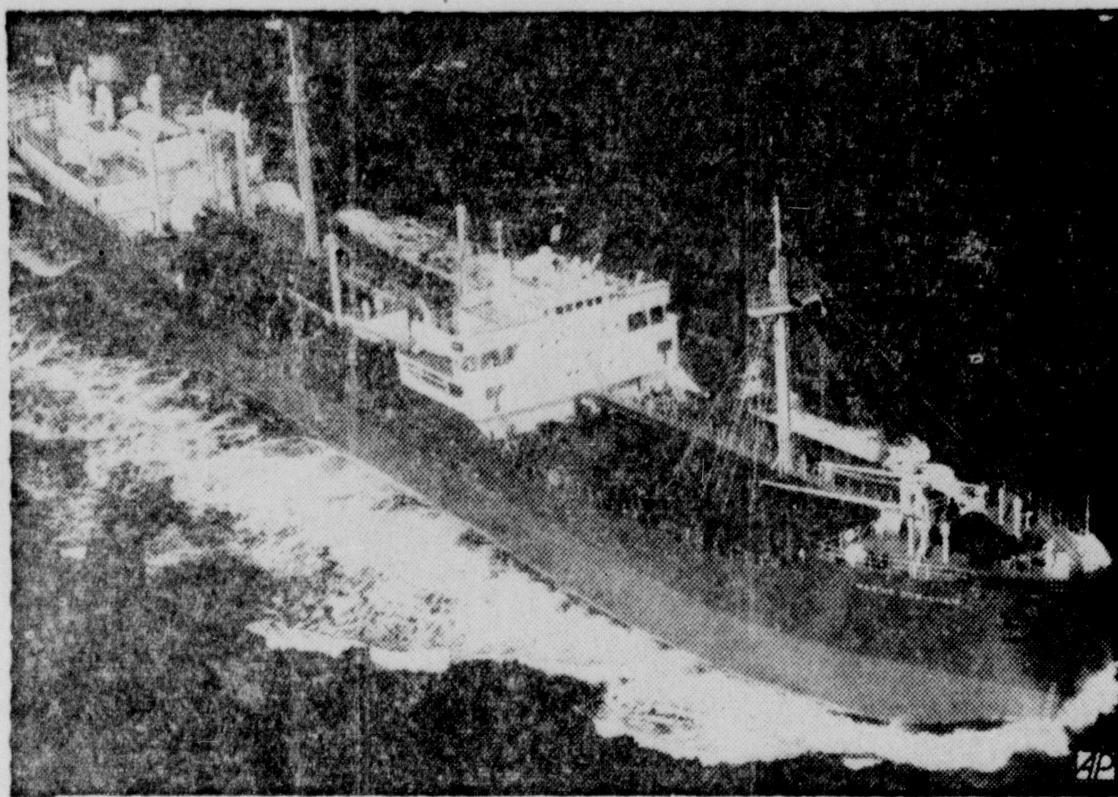
The great hope is that the "ifs" may be resolved for peace and that we, as a nation of people, and peoples everywhere may continue to make a rational choice among the "ifs."

So, here is the one word which the world needs to heed in this crisis, more than any directive which can possibly come from legislative halls. Here is the sign-board pointing the road to personal, national and international salvation, for it will lead the world to:

"Peace that came of purity, And strength to simple justice due."

So runs our loyal dream of thee, God of our fathers, make it true."

If all of us profited by our errors, we'd be busy declaring dividends.



LARGEST CHEMICAL TANKER—The 18,000-ton SS Marine Dow-Chem, newest and largest chemical tanker, is shown above as she underwent owner's trials off the New England coast. The \$8,000,000 vessel, first tanker ever designed and built to transport liquid chemicals, will be operated under charter to the Dow Chemical Company. Built by Bethlehem in Quincy, Massachusetts, the 551-foot ship will make her maiden voyage to Dow's Texas Division, Freeport, on April 7. She is capable of carrying 3,500,000 gallons of liquid chemicals—the equivalent of 350 tank cars—in a load. Her designed speed is 15 knots and she carries a crew of 42.

Roger Babson Declares Salesman Will Be Most Important Person During 1954

President Eisenhower and his cabinet will not be the most important people of 1954, declares Roger W. Babson, noted analyst and commentator, who is a regular contributor to the columns of The Herald. His release for 1954, declares: "The congressmen and senators will not be the most important people of 1954. And this same statement can be made regarding bankers and other big shots. Conditions often make presidents, but presidents cannot make conditions."

The most important people during 1954 will be those now employed as salesmen, and especially the sales clerks in your stores. In previous years these people have not been so important; they served largely as "order takers," wrapping parcels and making change. But, conditions in 1954 will be different. They must create sales.

Fundamentally, prosperity and good times depend upon employment which supplies the money to buy. But manufacturers cannot furnish employment without orders for their goods. The orders depend upon the men and women at the counters of the stores. Prosperity or depression starts with the salesmen and sales clerks. I am a great believer in honest advertising. A merchant's success is very dependent upon his advertising. Advertising bears the same relation to profits for the merchant as fertilizer does for the farmer. Still, the farmer cannot depend solely upon his seed and fertilizer. He must cultivate, spray and gather his crops.

The same is true of advertising. Although advertising is absolutely necessary and much more of it should be used in 1954, yet merchants cannot expect it to take the place of hard work. Customers need to be cultivated the same as do crops. Advertising will help get people into the store and interest them in certain products; but the sale must be made by a man or woman employee. My father kept a dry goods, novelty and sort of "variety store" in Gloucester, Massachusetts. I worked in this store on Saturdays and during winter vacations. My father was very successful with this store, starting with nothing and becoming the leading merchant of Gloucester and vicinity. He used to say to me: "Roger, when you grow up, either become a merchant or invest your money in good merchandising organizations, rather than in railroads or industrial promotions. A merchant with a fair turn-over has nothing to fear and can always make money." But, my father was a good worker, at the store from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., six days a week. My father was a deacon in the local church. He had a large Sunday School class. He was very much interested in knowing and helping people. There were no such things as card files in those days; but he kept a book listing the children of each customer and, especially, listing cases of sickness. Then, there were no trained nurses. Neighbors would volunteer to "watch" at night with the sick, accepting, of course, no pay. Every week my father would be away some night watching by the bedside of the husband of some humble customer. Father trained his clerks to get truly acquainted with everyone who entered his store. He would constantly check on the clerks—not by asking "Did you make a sale?" but by asking: "How many children has that woman? Is there illness in the family?" He not only was the city's most successful merchant, but at his funeral the church could not hold the people who loved him and who loved all who ever worked for him. He didn't have a private office up a flight of stairs in the back of the store. His desk was by the door so he could say "Good morning" to all as they came in, and "Good luck" as they left. Sales are made through feelings rather than through figures. I forecast that if all the Chambers of Commerce would operate properly led night schools for their local sales clerks, national purchasing would so increase that there need be no unemployment, the federal budget could be balanced, and taxes could be reduced. America does not need more money, but it needs more confidence and friendliness so that the money we have will circulate more freely and more often.

BAD IS INTERESTING.
Foks is mighty interested in what other foks do, especially when they don't behave themselves.

Funeral Services For J. T. Rhoton Held at McCaulley

Funeral for J. T. Rhoton, 79-year-old retired farmer of McCaulley, grandfather of a Longworth former prisoner of war, were held Saturday afternoon at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Jake Armstrong of Abilene, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dan Williams of Hamlin, pastor of North Central Avenue Baptist Church.

Interment was in McCaulley Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home of Hamlin. Pallbearers were his grandsons: J. R. Rhoton, Robert Rhoton Jr., John Rhoton, J. T. Mahaffey, Vernon Orbertson and B. W. Burrow.

Mr. Rhoton died at his home at McCaulley last Wednesday night. He suffered a heart attack while watching television. His death was the third in the Rhoton family since early fall. His son, John B. Rhoton, died of cancer in August, just before the grandson, Sergeant John Rhoton, returned home from a Korean POW camp. After the sergeant's return his mother died.

Born May 1, 1874, in Ridgeway, Tennessee, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rhoton of Trinity. He married Laura Petty on February 20, 1896, in Arlington. He came to Texas in 1894 from Tennessee. In 1915 he moved to Fisher County from Hunt County. He had been living at McCaulley for about five years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Marvin Rhoton of Hamlin, Earl Rhoton of Roby, Robert Rhoton of Hamlin and June Rhoton of Borden; four daughters, Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Roby, Mrs. L. F. Jist of Sunland, California, Mrs. Bob Meeks of Hamlin, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Borger; 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Plummer of Point and Mrs. Jim Griffin of McCaulley.

NEW HER HUSBAND.
Lady (at party)—"Where's the pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a moment ago?"
Hostess—"Oh, are you looking for a drink?"
Lady—"No, I'm looking for my husband."

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Eight People Lost Lives in County Last Year, But State Record Is Improving

Eight people lost their lives in highway traffic deaths in 1953, a tabulation for the year revealed this week.

The 1953 highway traffic death book for Texas was officially closed last week, according to Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Final figures for last year disclose that 2,368 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle traffic accidents during the period. This is a 5.2 per cent decrease over 1952, when 130 more persons died than during 1953.

Garrison said that this reduction gives the state a 6.4 death rate—the lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. The death rate is figured on the basis of the number of fatalities per each 100,000,000 motor vehicle miles traveled.

"We are gratified by the 1953 record and the continuing decline in the death rate," Garrison said. He pointed out that less people were traffic fatalities last year in spite of the fact that motorists racked up nearly 1,500,000,000 more miles of travel than during the preceding 12 months.

Total number of injuries dropped also—to 110,097—which was 2,871 below the number for 1952. The economic loss declined by more than \$5,000,000—to a total of \$148,958,000 for the year.

Even the total number of accidents decreased, too. The final figures showed 233,176 traffic mishaps—some 5,000 less than for 1952.

December again proved to be the most deadly month of the year according to the DPS statistical report, accounting for 258 of the traffic fatalities. August was next with 233.

The 2,368 traffic fatalities for 1953 was the lowest for any year

since 1949. The traffic toll that year was 1,957, but the death rate was 7.3.

Garrison said that he attributed the reduction in accidents and fatalities last year to a combination of factors. "Among them," he said, "is an apparently increasing awareness on the part of the public to the traffic menace, induced by a more active educational program on the part of safety and civic groups; a higher performance on the part of law enforcement; and a more well rounded safety program made possible by the enactment of motor vehicle inspection and safety responsibility legislation."

CUTE BABE GRIEF.
Luke and Lush were sitting on a park bench with a sweet young thing between them.
"Lush," said Luke, "yuh remember that old saying, 'two's company, but three is a crowd'?"
"Yeah," replied Lush, "but this babe is so cute I ain't got the heart to ask her to leave."

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